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## Summary

This bill would appropriate \$75,000 per year to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture for grants to the Minnesota Turf Seed Council for basic and applied research as specified in the bill. The bill would allow the Council to subcontract with third parties to perform the research and requires the Council to report grant uses and accomplishments to the legislature in January of 2025.

Under current law, the base for these grants is \$0 in fiscal years 2024 and 2025. In 2021, the legislature appropriated onetime funding of \$75,000 per year for fiscal years 2022 and 2023 (Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (p)).